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February 22, 2002 LB 259, 406, 417

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 699.)
39 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, 3 excused and not
voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 259 passes. LB 406.

CLERK: (Read LB 406 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: All provisions of law relative to procedure
having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 406 pass?
All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have
you all voted? Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 699-700.)
46 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 406 passes. LB 417.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator
Connealy would move to return the bill for a specific amendment.
(AM2867, Legislative Journal pages 700-701.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Connealy, you're recognized to open
on your motion to return.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, I'm asking
to pull LB 417 back for a specific amendment that could be
described as a language oversight in the workers' compensation
statutes. This amendment would correct the language in two
places, one on page 9 of the bill and line 25, and there is a
language change; and the other change is in workers'
compensation statutes that explains which employers in Nebraska
are subject to the act, 48-106. In both places, this is a
change that if employers under Nebraska law are not required to
get workers' compensation insurance for their employees and...or
for themselves and those employ...those people are covered under
another health or accident insurance policy. That policy cannot
exclude them from coverage if they get hurt on the job. Right
now, many of these employers who do not have...do not have to
have workers' compensation insurance for themselves or their
employees have a medical insurance coverage on themselves